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THE WEATHER.

The indications for New England are
slightly warmer weather, local rains, light
westerly, increasing to brisk on the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(Sept. 1, 1887, 10.00 P.M.)
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FIRE AT OAK GROVE.

The Seminary Buildings Totally Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

One of the Students Loses His Life in the Flames.

All the Occupants Have a Narrow Escape from Death.

(Special to the Press.)

WATERVILLE, Sept. 1.—About 1 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the basement of the Seminary building at Oak Grove Seminary, which has a large circulation in every part of the State for \$1.00 per square for each subsequent insertion.

He immediately gave the alarm and Principal Charles H. Jones, who with his family, was sleeping in Association Hall, adjoining, perceiving that all attempts at checking the fire would be useless, at once devoted his attention to the work of getting out the thirty or more pupils who were asleep at that time. He had time to save only a few, mostly girls, sleeping on the third and fourth floors, had barely time to escape to their lives, and saving nothing by their flight, in the last moment, when they were all in the flames.

The fire, in less than half an hour, had consumed the entire building, which was of wood, and for the second time in four years Oak Grove Seminary had lost its entire building.

Bayley Hall was built in 1885, to replace the hall burned two years before, at a cost of over \$12,000. Association Hall was a fine building and was valued at \$20,000. The halls were both fitted in the best manner with all modern conveniences, heated by steam and fully furnished. The loss will amount to nearly \$25,000.

As a result of the fire, one of the boys, Stephen G. Jones, a nephew of the principal, was discovered to be missing, and no one had seen him since the fire. He understood perfectly that he was in the building, and his mother and sister were both at the school and are nearly frantic with grief. He had reported that he spoke to him when the fire was discovered and received an answer saying that he was all right. The most plausible solution as to the manner in which the fire caught is that some tramp was sleeping in the cellar and accidentally started the fire.

The fire, which was discovered at 1 o'clock, was extinguished by the fire department, but the damage was done. The fire was discovered by a student who was in the building at the time. The fire was discovered by a student who was in the building at the time.

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AT KINEO.

The Season at Its Height—Excellent Fishing—Portland People at the Lake.

(Special to the Press.)

KINEO, Sept. 1.—The season here now is at its height, and the steamers on the lake are busy carrying parties from point to point. Hope and musical entertainments occur almost every evening at the Mt. Kineo House, and are greatly enjoyed. Mr. Bartlett, the Boston team, whom the house has secured for the season, greatly delights the visitors by his splendid voice and his fine renditions. Fishing is looked upon greatly. Wednesday, a lady stopping at the Mt. Kineo House, caught a trout weighing four and one-half pounds. There are several Portland people at this house. Among them Mr. W. S. Dana and wife, Mr. M. Payson, wife and son, Mr. J. W. D. Carter and wife, and more are expected. The weather is delightful and everybody is happy.

GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

The Graves Reward Sliced Up and Made to Go Around.

Augusta, Sept. 1.—The Governor and Council today gave a hearing on the pardon case of Edwin Reid of Lynn, Mass., in the Maine State Prison for horse stealing. The case was tabled.

The Graves and McFarland reward claims came up this evening. A resolve was passed that none of the claimants have complied with the conditions of the reward, and accordingly the amounts were given under the resolve passed by the last Legislature. The division was as follows: I. P. Longell and Fred P. Pettengill, the Washington, county officers, \$50 each; A. B. Fields and A. R. Devereaux of Hancock county, \$100 each. G. W. Whitney and Officer Allen of Bangor, \$100 each; Herman Jones of Bangor, \$100 each.

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SACO'S SENSATION.

Theory that McNeely Stole the Bonds a Month Ago.

Speculation as to What the Thief Will Do With His Plunder.

(Special to the Press.)

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A new theory regarding the stealing of the bonds is now gaining ground in the minds of the bank officers. It is thought that McNeely did not know the combination of the steel chest in the inner safe as was first supposed, but that he stole the \$15,000 in registered bonds, and the \$90,000 in municipal, railroad and other bonds on the first day of August, when he and his partner, Kelly, were engaged in cutting coupons. If this is so it is not to be wondered at that he is complained of his "snapping" while engaged in stealing the bonds.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE'S FIGHT.

Her Legislators Waging Fierce War Over the Railroads.

Mr. Stone Says the Hazon Bill Assassinate the Colby.

And that the Boston and Lowell Road is a Beautiful Corpse.

